

**Board Action Report**  
**April 1, 2005**  
**C. William Schmidt, Executive Director**

The cases described below represent disciplinary proceedings concluded by the Kentucky Board of Medical Licensure since March 1, 2005. If you require copies of documentation related to a particular case, please refer to the Board's web site and search, using the ***Physician Profile/Verification of Physician License*** page at [www.kbml.ky.gov](http://www.kbml.ky.gov) or make a written request pursuant to Kentucky Open Records law.

**W. Rex Duff, M.D.** - (Greenup County) #13338.  
Order of Indefinite Restriction issued 3/10/05, effective 4/11/05.

**Kermit D. Gibson, D.O.** - (Pike County) #02080.  
Amended Agreed Order of Indefinite Restriction entered into 3/17/05.

**Mumtaz I. Malik, M.D.** – (Hardin County) #22028.  
Interim Agreed Order entered into 3/28/05.

**Quinton C. Meek, M. D.** - (Oldham County) #28887.  
Agreed Order entered into 3/1/05.

**Juan C. Mejia, M.D.** - (Campbell County) # 35414.  
Amended Agreed Order of Probation entered into 3/9/05.

**Arif M. Omar, M.D.** – (Franklin County) #32517.  
Order Dismissing the Final Order of Emergency Restriction filed 3/28/05.

**Nicholas A. Raschella, M.D.** - (Pike County) #28950.  
Interim Agreed Order entered into 3/25/05.

**Thomas J. Schroeder, M.D.** (Jefferson County) #18652.  
An Agreed Order of Indefinite Restriction was entered into 3/31/05.

**Robert S. Shipp, M.D.** - (Adair County) #17370.  
Agreed Order of Indefinite Restriction entered into 3/17/05.

**Bruce C. Smith, M. D.** – (Hickman County) # 17274.  
Second Amended Agreed Order of Indefinite Restriction entered into 3/31/05.

Restrictions have also been placed on the following physician's license pending resolution of charges brought against the physician.

**Richard W. Arnold, M.D.** - (Harrison County) #18408.

A Complaint and Emergency Order of Suspension were issued by the Board 3/4/05. Effective 3/5/05 physician prevented from practicing medicine in the Commonwealth of Kentucky pending resolution of the Complaint.

**William J. Curtin, M. D.** - (Pike County) #33543.

A Complaint and Emergency Order of Restriction was issued by the Board 3/14/05. Effective 3/16/05 physician prevented from prescribing, dispensing or otherwise professionally utilizing controlled substances in Kentucky until further Order of the Board.

**Craig H. Leicht, M.D.** - (Clay County) # 31802.

Order Reversing Emergency Order of Suspension issued 3/2/05.

**Arturo Portales, D.O.** - (Fayette County) #02635.

A Complaint and Emergency Order of Suspension issued 3/17/05. Effective 3/18/05, physician prevented from practicing osteopathy in Kentucky pending resolution of the Amended Complaint.

**Jeffrey E. Whitlow, M.D.** (Out of State) #24947.

A Complaint and Emergency Order of Restriction were issued by the Board 3/17/05. Effective 3/30/05, physician prevented from prescribing, dispensing or otherwise professionally utilizing controlled substances in Kentucky until further Order of the Board.